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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9236

Shouichi NAKAO, *et al.*

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/579,673

Examiner: Gregory John BINDA

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For: CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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May 20, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 11.**